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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/23/2010

To: Indianapolis

Attn: Evidence

Newark

Attn: Cyber Investigations

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From: Indianapolis

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Contact: SA

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Case ID #:

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(Pending)

Title:

ET AL;

D/B/A/GOATSE SECURITY

COMPUTER INTRUSION - CRIMINAL

Synopsis: Evidence transfer.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover is 1B39
Barcode E4609324.

Details: At the request of Newark Division, evidence item 1B39,
which was collected by Indianapolis Division is to be transferred
to from Indianapolis to Newark.

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To: Indianapolis From: Indianapolis
Re: [REDACTED] 10/23/2010

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AT SOMERSET, NJ

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Return the attached documents to your SST upon completion to be refiled into the substantive case file.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/26/2010

To: Newark

From: Newark

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED] (Pending) *-56*

Title: [REDACTED] ET AL;
D/B/A GOATSE SECURITY;
COMPUTER INTRUSION - CRIMINAL

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Synopsis: To document search warrant extension(s) granted by the Northern District of California, relating to evidence seized on July 26, 2010, at [REDACTED]

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Details: On October 25, 2010, Honorable Joseph C. Spero, United States Magistrate Judge, in the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, granted an extension for evidence seized on July 26, 2010, at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In summary and in part, the court order granted a 60 day extension for [REDACTED] A complete list of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are further listed by item description in the court order.

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The court order further granted a 120 day extension for [REDACTED] A complete list of [REDACTED] are further listed by item description in the court order.

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Copy of the signed court order is enclosed in the attached FD-340 envelope which will be maintained in the evidentiary (1A) section of the substantive case file.

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02:08 pm Initial appearance began.

02:30 pm Initial appearance proceedings end.  is detained pending a detention hearing scheduled for Friday 1/21/2011 at 9am before Honorable Erin Setser

Original fingerprints and photographs of  along with United States Marshals Service form USM-129, and arrest log notes are enclosed in an FD-340 envelope which will be maintained in the evidentiary (1A) section of the substantive case file.

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Date of transcription 12/01/2010

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] was interviewed telephonically. [redacted] resides at [redacted] telephone number is [redacted] email address is [redacted]

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After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] Dreamwidth Studios, LLC doing business as www.dreamwidth.org. [redacted] explained Dreamwidth Studios, LLC ("Dreamwidth") is a social media journaling forum much like LiveJournal, where users share common interests. [redacted]

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[redacted] used the open source code from LiveJournal, to create Dreamwidth.

Dreamwidth was registered in April 2008, and available to the public in approximately February 2009. Dreamwidth consists of about 80 percent volunteers, and is user supported. A basic account costs \$35 per year and \$50 per year for a premium account. Dreamwidth previously used IRC channel #dw on irc.dwscoalition.org but has moved to #dreamwidth on irc.freenode.net.

[redacted] became the attention of an internet hacking group, known as "BANTOWN". [redacted] stated BANTOWN began conducting unsolicited security audits against the LiveJournal website. [redacted] stated BANTOWN was able to obtain login information for multiple LiveJournal accounts using a "cross-site scripting" attack. [redacted] stated [redacted] created a website [redacted] stated [redacted] posted several articles on a forum "Full Disclosure" [redacted]

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Investigation on 12/1/2010 at Somerset, NJ (telephonically)

File # [redacted]-59 Date dictated 12/1/2010

by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

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In January 2010 members of the GNAA created a group called "Parents for Responsible New Media", in order to bring pressure against Dreamwidth for allegations of hosting child pornography. GNAA used this new group as a way to contact PayPal and Google Checkout, claiming that Dreamwidth was involved in child pornography, to put pressure on the online merchants to discontinue service with Dreamwidth. On January 8, 2010 PayPal shut down Dreamwidth's account. On February 18, 2010, Google Checkout shut down Dreamwidth's account.

[REDACTED] stated in January 2010 they also experienced a Denial of Service Attack (DOS) against their website resulting in a degradation in website performance, and for some users the entire website was offline. [REDACTED] stated their hosting provider, SERVERBEACH, did not charge any additional bandwidth charges as a result of the DOS attack. The DOS attack lasted approximately 72 hours. [REDACTED] stated to her knowledge, SERVERBEACH, was unable to determine the source of the DOS attack.

[REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED] and her email address is [REDACTED] residing in [REDACTED] was monitoring IRC chats in a GNAA IRC channel. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] chatting about actions he and other members of the GNAA had taken against Dreamwidth. [REDACTED] posted a document containing employment records, home addresses, and contact information for volunteer members of Dreamwidth. In IRC chats, [REDACTED] incited other GNAA members to "take action" against volunteer members of Dreamwidth.

[REDACTED] stated there are several recorded conversations between members of GNAA and members of Dreamwidth, that were streamed over the Internet. [REDACTED] stated on at least one occasion, she was able to listen to the streamed audio, as the conversation was being recorded real time.

On or about January 14, 2010, [REDACTED] Dreamwidth, was targeted by GNAA and multiple reports were made to Child Services claiming [REDACTED] was a child pedophile. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was interviewed by Child Services, with negative results.

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When [REDACTED] was asked about knowledge of the AT&T iPad 3G attack, she responded that she had no information or knowledge of the attack other than what was publicly available in the media.

When [REDACTED] was asked if Dreamwidth saved IRC chat logs she responded, "No, not officially but some members of Dreamwidth save copies of the logs from when they are connected to the IRC channel".

When [REDACTED] was asked if she was ever contacted by Goatse Security or a member of Goatse Security, she responded, "Never contacted by Goatse Security. Best guess among members of the security community is that Goatse Security was created in mid 2010, for the sole purpose of the AT&T/Apple attack".

[REDACTED] stated she has never visited the Goatse Security website, although she is familiar with the meaning of the Goatse Security logo and the image that has been passed around the Internet. [REDACTED] stated other than [REDACTED] and his public statements of affiliation with Goatse Security, she does not know any of the other members.

Dreamwidth was able to find a new online bill pay merchant, in April 2010. [REDACTED] estimated that between January 2010 and April 2010, Dreamwidth lost \$50,000 in subscription revenue because their online merchants closed their accounts, due to the harassment from GNAA.

[REDACTED] prepared a written statement of fact, which was emailed to SA [REDACTED] and has a DVD of supporting evidence and copies of IRC chats, referenced in the statement of fact. SA [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] mail a signed her statement, and any supporting evidence or documentation to the Franklin Township Resident Agency, for review. [REDACTED] stated she would cooperate with law enforcement in any way possible.

The email from [REDACTED] dated 12/1/2010, and her statement of fact are enclosed in an FD-340 envelope which will be maintained in the evidentiary (1A) section of the substantive case file.

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Date of transcription 01/18/2011

Pursuant to the execution of an authorized federal arrest warrant issued 01/13/2011 by the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, and signed by the Honorable CLAIRE CECCHI United States Magistrate Judge, on 01/18/2011 Special Agents (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) effected the arrest of [REDACTED] at the Washington County Court House, 280 N. College Ave, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Present during the execution of the arrest were SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]. All of the below listed times are approximate, and in recorded Central Time:

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07:43 am [REDACTED] taken into custody without incident and searched incident to arrest in the 4th floor waiting area of the Washington County Court House.

07:45 am [REDACTED] requested to make a call to [REDACTED] and was permitted.

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07:55 am [REDACTED] requested to make a call to [REDACTED] and was permitted.

08:04 am [REDACTED] met with his attorney, [REDACTED] in a conference room on the 4th floor of the courthouse.

08:50 am [REDACTED] was transferred to the custody of Washington County Deputy Sheriff, [REDACTED] badge# [REDACTED] for transport to the Washington County Jail.

12:26 pm SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] remand [REDACTED] to FBI custody from the Washington County Jail, for transport to initial appearance.

12:30 pm SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] departed Washington County Jail, starting mileage: 69, 369

12:36 pm SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] arrived at United States Marshal's service, ending mileage: 69, 372, custody of [REDACTED] transferred to Marshal's custody pending initial appearance at 2:00 pm.

Investigation on 01/18/2011 at Fayetteville, AR

File #

[REDACTED] -60

Date dictated N/Aby SA [REDACTED]
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Date 10/20/2010

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

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* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

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